

THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS
AND AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Energy Efficiency in Federal Transportation
Activities

It is essential that the nation continue to reduce its consumption of gasoline and other petroleum products. I have asked State and local governments, private employers and others to commit themselves to specific goals for achieving greater efficiency in the use of petroleum fuels. The Federal government must undertake to meet these same goals.

Last April I asked you to reduce your consumption of gasoline by ten percent through April 1 of this year. Most of that saving has been realized, but the Federal government must continue to improve its energy efficiency in the transportation sector. Therefore, I am directing that Executive departments and agencies take the following actions this year: ILLEGIB

- o Work toward twenty percent participation by employees in ridesharing and transit use, or, if that level has been attained, increase such participation by an additional twenty percent;
- o Establish a program based on the Department of Energy Driver Energy Conservation Awareness Training (DECAT) program, to train all drivers of government vehicles in fuel-efficient driving practices;
- o Try to achieve an increase of ten percent in fleet miles per gallon through driver training, maintenance operations, route planning and procurement of fuel efficient vehicles, tires and oils;
- o Reprint and distribute materials to employees on fuel-efficient trip planning, vehicle selection, operation and maintenance.